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To F. J. G.

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Dear Mr. Garrison:

It is a pleasure which I shall not deny myself to tell you how much we value your last letter. Many kind words came to me in connection with my recent election but yours have a special value. Your father is right in telling Oliver Johnson that he

I am glad to hear you and your father are going to Europe. I trust it will do him great good. Pray tell him I have received his copy of his letter to Johnson and have read it with keenest sympathy and admiration.

To him and to you, wherever you go, we shall send our warmest affection and esteem. God bless you and bring you back with

might & understand and does understand the character of the Enemy. I am sorry that we must fight this battle all over again - sorry enough. But if we must then we will do our best. I am in no way cast down. I am only thankful that in a contest involving so many lives and interests such as I have been permitted to act so as to command the approval of those who understand the conflict

new health and strength to do whatever work duty may place upon us.

My local future is uncertain. I can hardly leave her - and my family cannot use my services when they will be recently wounded in a fighting way. We shall see, but always I shall be

Yours very Truly

D. H. Chamberlain